NOW SEEK NEW FIELDS REALLY AWFULLY AWFUL

Texas Legislators Are Much Too Pugnacious for the Sports.

THREE NEW PLACES IN VIEW

Prohibitive Bill Will Probably Become a Law To-day-Dan Stuart Surrenders and Will Announce a New Fighting Place in a Few Days, Doubtless in Mexico.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.-Excitement on eccount of the action of the legislature yesterday still runs high in Texas towns, but now that the crisis is passed even many

who were anxious to have the fight at Dallas feel a sense of relief.

It is possible sight anendments may be made to the bill to-day, but of course noth-ing will change its prohibitive character. It will doubtless be signed to-day by the

The vote by which the bill was car-ried formises the strongest proof of the sentiment of the State with reference to prize fighting. The only rallying point of the minority was opposition to the emerg-ency clause, which carried the bill into im-mediate effect. OPPOSITION HAD NO CHANCE.

Certain of the members honestly regarded this as an injustice to such of the citizens of Dalias as had spent large sums in anti-cipation of the fight, and opposed it for that reason alone. Their arguments were not effective, however, and the vote in the house on the final passage of the bill showed but five votes in opposition, with 107 in its favor.

In the senate the bill was carried with

only one negative vote in the twenty-seven that were cast. The senate made quick work of the measure. It had taken a recess until 3 o'clock, in order that the Dallas people might be given full hearing before the judiciary committee. Within fifty-five minutes after reassembling the bill was passed.

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The work in the house was not quite so expeditions. The bouse is the larger body and several members desired to be heard upon the senate bill, which was substituted for

the house bill then pending.

Amid appliance a number of amendments were effered. Several were adopted, but there do not change the measure in any material extent, except to make it still more effective.

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As a result of these amendments the bill will be returned to the seisate to-day, but its adoption in amended form will be delayed no longer than necessary to call the roll. It will then be tent to the governor and when his signature shall have been attached it will become a law.

The bill makes prize fighting a felony and imposes a penishment upon the principals

and imposes a punishment upon the principals for every infraction of the law by imprisonment in the penicentiary for a term of not less than two and not more than five years. EXPECTED WHAT HAPPENED.

D. A. Stuart, president of the Florida Athletic Club, was seen after the passage of the bill last night, and said:
"I have been arranging for this emergency for some days, and have three places

view, each within convenient distance

in view, each within convenient distance to Dalias. I will decide on the place within the next twenty-four hours. The fight will be pulled off on the date advertised."

An Atlanta, Ga., special says: Champion James J. Corbett and party reached Atlanta last evening. When informed that both houses of the Texas legislature had passed an anti-prize fighting bill he said:

"I am supposed to be pretty fast myself, but that beats me. Well, all I can say is, that we are under contract with Dan Stuart and the Florida Atlaetic Club and provose to live up to our part of the contract.

"We are going to Texas under the terms of our contract and I am going there to fight. I expect to live up to my part of the agreement. I am anxious to fight and the agreement. I am anxious to fight and

THINKS IT FUNNY. "It seems very funny that the legisla ture of Texas and the governor should go I far out of their way to make a special fight on a sparring contest of which the

chances are the majority of the legislators know nothing whatever," said Manage State of Texas is put to heavy expense for a special act against sparring contests which do not do nearly so much barm and in which there is not nearly ouch danger as in football, baseball other contests in which men are

Certainly the Texas legislators are making a mountain out of a molebill in this case, but it is their business and we will go on, of course, and govern ourselves by the facts as they present themselves to us

NO PLACE OF REFUGE.

Sporting Man Says the Mill Is Not for the Southwest.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.-A well-known eporting man, who has had years of ex erience in Mexico and in the Indian Ter ritory, said to a United Press representative to-day that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will never take place in either of the Te

ritories nor in Mexico.

He says the railroad travel is too great, and the fact that ample protection from either the authorities or the disorderly elecould not be guaranteed, would deter peo-ple from going to any place selected in these localities

miles with only a bare possibility of wit-nessing a prize fight. He claims that the law-abiding citizens of the Territory demand government intervention if the fight is proposed in their section of the country. President Diaz is opposed to prize fighting, and arrest and imprisonment in Mexico is a thing to be dreaded.

OLYMPIC NOT IN IT.

Prize Fight Will Not Take Place at New Orleans. New Orleans, Oct. 3.—A telegram from New York last night stated that as a result of the passing of the emergency bill by the legislature of Texas the Olympic Club, of this city, had made a bid for the fight. There is no foundation for the report. The executive board of the club held a meeting last night, but had no authority to act in the matter and did not consider it. Under Uthe present construction of the law in this State it is not likely that any bid will be

Wants the Kid and Squirrel. Harrinburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—A requisition has been issued on Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, by Gov. Hastings for the extradition of James Smith, "Kid" Lloyd and "Squirrel" Tenacity, of Youngstown, who are wanted in Mercer County for prize fighting.

Good Times Corner.

Chicago, Oct. 3 .- After nearly ten days of conference, a meeting attended by repre-sentatives of practically all the Wabash mines that ship coal to Chicago, an advance of about 15 cents a ton was settled upon Further than this, a strong arrangement was made that all should refrain from cutting prices and work in harmony. This agreement, it is alleged, was brought about by railroad influence, or was at least greatly assisted by it.

Sarcastic Comments of Blawsted British Journals.

One Begs for Time Before War Is Declared, Another Asks What the Blessed Monroe Doctrine Is.

London, Oct. 3.-The Westminster Gaette, in an article under the caption, "Turn

About Is Fair Play," says:
"The other day Lord Salisbury sent an ultimatum to China, and now, according to dispatches received from Washington, Ambassador Bayard has been instructed to notify Great Britain that unless the Venexuelan question is submitted to arbitra-tion within ninety days, the United States Government will enforce the Monroe doc-

"it is to be hoped that if settlement of the question can be hurried up. Lord Salisbury will do it, but surely President Cleveland cannot wish to rush us out of just selector."

claims." The St. James Gazette adds: "Isn't it awful? But it might be still more awful if we only knew exactly what the blessed Monroe doctrine was, or what on earth the United States Government has got to do with a quarrel between Great Britain and another independent state."

COOL THOUSAND FOR BRASS

Gold Brick Swindle Practiced Upon a Mississippi Farmer.

Not Until He Tried to Get Money at the Mint Did He Discover the Trick

Philadelphia, Oct. 3 .- A Mississippi farmer climbed up the stone steps of the mint in this city yesterday afternoon, lugging

in this city yesterday afternoon, logging two satchels, which, according to his belief, contained two gold bricks.

He had given \$1,000 of his hard-earned cash to a man believed to be a Spaniard, but known to be a swindler. The latter traveled with the Mississippi farmer, who says his name is A. P. Pearetfield, as far as Cincinnati, but there he disappeared and the farmer came on to Philadelphia.

Pearetfield presented himself with his weighty load to Deposit Clerk Jones when he reached the mint. To him the Mississippian explained that he had two gold bars weighing forty-eight pounds each, which

pian explained that he had to got weighing forty-eight pounds each, which he would like to convert into ready money. Jones only handled one of Peareffield's bars for a minute, when he startled his visitor with the statement that his supposed gold was nothing more than brass decorated

with gold paint.

This assertion was so paralyzing in its effect upon Pearelfield that he stood speech less for a moment, and then rushed out of the mint without his satchels, shouting to the doorkeeper as he passed him he would be leaded.

When Peareifield was visited in his hotel several hours after the trick had been made clear to him, he explained that white working on his farm, near Benoyd Station, Miss., on Friday last, a man of-fered to sell bim the bricks, claiming to have found them in a wood near Memphis, Tenn. He admitted that he paid \$1,000 for them, but that the stranger first wanted \$1,600.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH LUNCH.

Dainty Repast, Prettily Served, Netted A gracefully served lunch was held today for the benefit of the People's Church at Typographical Temple, under the au-spices of Mrs. Kent, wife of the pastor,

and a corps of assistants drawn from the ongregation.
The fourth anniversary of the church was celebrated last night by a banquet, and for this the contributions were so lavish that a large surplus of untouched good things was brought forward. No better

disposition of this surplus could be devised than by serving a cheap and bountiful lunch, which should be open to the public. This was the reason for the spread to stay. There was a fairly large number of pa trons, and the sum realized will be dis-bursed for the advancement of the work of the church. The tables were decorated with the flowers which had done duty at last night's feast, with some fresh blo ms added. The ladies in charge were Mrs. A. R. Kent, Mrs. H. R. Tindall, Mrs. P. O. Auer, Mrs. H. V. Bisbee, Mrs. E. C. Rupp, Mrs. M. L. Norris, and Miss Elliott.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Want an Early Meeting and Atlanta the Place

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 3.—The leading Populists of Kansas have started an agi-tation for an early national convention, and will urge Atlanta, 6a., as the place and February 21 as the time, so that the nomination can be made February 22, Washington's birthday. Senator Peffer, Hon. Jerry Simpson, Chairman Breidenthal and others will urge this date and place on the national com-

nitteemen in the several States. This is done to force the free silver fight early, as they say both old parties are advocating a short campaign in order to sidetrack the financial issue.

ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES. tailroads Put Up Prices in Sympathy

With Manufacturers. Chicago, Oct. 3.—At the regular meet-ing of the freight department of the cen-tral traffic roads in Chicago yesterday it was agreed to advance the rates on pig iron and billets ten cents per ton between the Buffalo and Pittsburg territory and Jhicago, and to other points in proportion. It was also agreed to advance the rate on scrap iron between Chicago and the Ohio River to. \$1.75 per ton, and on pig Iron between the same territories to \$1.70

BOSTON CONCLAVE VICTIM. Judge Dilatush Dies From the Effects of a Salute.

Lebanon, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Judge Walter i Dilatush, aged forty, died here yesterday. On leaving the Knights Templar conclave ton he sailed out of the harbor. As he left a salute was fired from shore.

The concussion felled him to the deck and he died from an absess of the brain, brought on by shock, after an illness of

AGAINST AMNESTY.

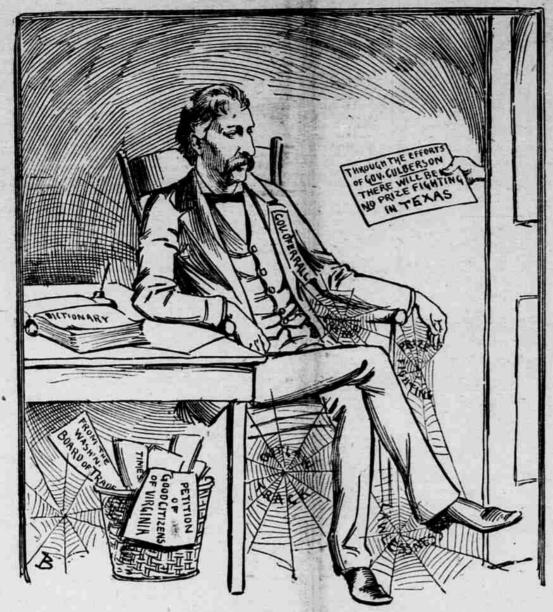
Deputies Oppose Brazil's Presiden and He Will Probably Resign.
Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 3.—The Chamber of
Deputies has rejected the Government's bit
granting amnesty to certain persons who
took part in the late rebellion.

If the chamber should also reject the If the chamber should also reject the measures which have been submitted as sub-

measures which have been submitted as substitutes for the amuesty bill it is regarded as certain that President Moraes will resign.

IF YOU WANT ALL THE NEWS HOT FROM THE WIRES READ THE MORNING AND EVENING TIMES. THEY COST ONLY FIFTY CENTS A MONTH.

SOME DAY HE'LL MOVE.



But only when there is Glory or Advancement in it for Charles T. O'Ferral.

War Department Prepares For mal Charges Against Him.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED

He Is Charged With "Conduct Unbecoming an Officer" and "to the Prejudice of Good Order and Discipline"-Specifications in the Case Detail for the Court.

Capt. G. A. Armes will be court-man tialed for his alleged offensive conduct toward Lieut. Gen. Schoffeld, without any reference to what the decision of the proceedings, which will be determined next

The charges and specifications have been prepared by Gen. Lieber, judge advocate general of the army, and are as follows: "Charge 1-Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline

EXTENT OF THE OFFENSE. Specification-In that George A. Armes, captain United States Army, retired, did make a written communication, addressed to and intended for Lieut.-Gen. John M. Scho field, commanding the United States Army and caused the same to be delivered to h said communication being as follows: (Here the letter is set out in file.)

The second charge is "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," the specifi-cation being the same as under the first

charge.
PAPERS IN THE CASE.

Following each specification is the letbr written by Capt. Armes to Gen. Schofield, and the papers accompanying the charges contain the order for the arrest of Armes, a statement from Col. Closson, giving a detailed account of the arrest and the order of the supreme court of the Uistrict directing Col. Closson to release Capt.

Armes, to appear before the court on saturday next.

It is understood that the detail of the court to try Capt. Armes will be ann this afternoon.

IN AN OPIUM DEN.

Respectable Young Women Caught in

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 3 .- The police this fternoon discovered and raided an opiun den in the heart of the city, conducted by

Among the seven English-speaking inmates were two young girls, said to be daughters of prominent citizens.

Their names were suppressed, but it was learned that one is the daughter of a leading capitalist, and the other of a wellown railroad man.

MAY BE LOST.

Part of Crew of Wreeked Sicilia Not Yet Heard From.

London, Oct. 3.—The British steamer Sicilia, Capt. Silly, abandoned, came ashore at Porth Queenay this morning.

A boat containing sixteen of her screw

in an exhausted condition arrived at Padistow, Cornwall, prior to the coming These survivors reported that another boat, containing twenty-six of the Sicil-

la's crew, was still unaccounted for pThe Sicilia is of 1,350 tons register. Railroad Man Disappears.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—James Russell, formerly mechanical superintendent of the Chicage, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, has mysteriously disappeared. He was coming from Boston two days ago on a Central Ver-ment train and got off between St. John's, Quebec, and Montreal. No trace of him has been found, and his wife and daughter, who

ere with him, are much worried. Will Go to Pittsburg. jr., who has occupied the chair of political economy and English literature for twelve years at the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University, has tendered his resignation to accept a call from the Christ M. E. Church of Pittaburg, Pa.

ARMES MUST STAND TRIAL AN ALIBI IS YET POSSIBLE WILL CAPTURE A CAPITAL

Attorneys for Durrant Expect to Prove He Was at Lectures.

And That at the Time When He Is Alleged to Have Been With Blanche Lamont.

Ban Francisco, Oct. 3.-The efforts of the prosecution to secure Harry E. Snook as witness in the Durrant case will likely prove of no avail, for he himself sayshis testimony is of no value, and he was so informed by

Capt. Lees. He may be called to testify that he has seen Durrant and Blanche Lamont together pear the church, to combat the assertion of the defense that the two were never together in that locality, but he will not be happened upon the fatal third day of April. Capt. Lees had been misinformed when he made his statement Tuesday evening that

nook was positive about the date During the examination of the students of coper Medical College yesterday, one of questions most frequently asked by Mr. Deuprey was whether or not the witness remembered that sterilization of milk was one of the topics discoursed upon by Dr. beney during his lecture on April 3, when

"The preparation of infant food with regard to making it pure" was the subject. The question in itself apparently had in-tle significance, but it will have a strong bearing upon the defendant's case in proving that he was present at the lecture.

The notes of the students who were presint that day show that the subj that that they show that the subject-in-shief was as quoted, and that the follow-ing formed the sub-topics of the lecture: "The Arnoid Steam Sterilizer," "Pas-teurization," "Filterizatiop recommended before Pasteurization," by Dr. Zeibert, of

New York, and the "Quantity of food re-quired by infantsaccording to age." During his remarks on the latter topic he professor gave his own views

reference to it, together with those of Dr. Smithkins, of New York, and then touched apon the rule adopted by J. Lewis Smith in the same connection.

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These things will be shown by the notes of those students who were directed to appear again to-day with the original notes they took on the lecture.

When these notes have been introduced in evidence the defense will undertake to prove that Dr. Cheney's roll-call is correct, and that Durrant must have been present at the lecture, by offering in evidence his own notes.

AN ECHO OF LEXOW.

Ex-Street Commissioner Nearly Dis missed From Loyal Legion.

New York, Oct. 3.—Ex-Street Cleaning commissioner William S. Andrews was last night declared guilty of conduct un-becoming a gentleman and a member of the Loyal Legion, at a meeting of the New York commandery. Four charges were preferred by Lieut. Commander James Parker, who with Lieut. Col. Joseph Poole, was the prosecuting

Immediately after the reading of the report, in which was couched the findings of the court which heard the charges, Com-

or the court which heard the charges, Com-mander Parker moved that Capt. Andrews be dismissed from the Legion.

After some discussion this was laid over until the next meeting, to be held the first Wednesday in December. The action of the commandery is due to exposures made at the Lexow committee hearing.

WAS A POKER PLAYER.

Guessing Hands Badly, Cashler Wad Sought Refuge in Mexico. Mount Vernon, ind., Oct 3.—It has been learned that Albert Wade, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who disappeared

of the First National Bank, who disappeared Monday, took with him \$7,000 in gold and \$6,000 in silver and paper belonging to the bank's depositors. The experts examining Wade's books are not ready to report.

Wade has not been heard of since he left the Louisville and Nashville train at Nashville, Tenn., Monday evening. It is thought that he has gone to relatives in Fort Worth,

Texas.

The fact that Wade was a poker player and lost large sums of money in that manner caused great surprise when it became known yesterday. Wade's bondsmen will make his abortage good.

for Seat of Government. GOMEZAND MACEO SCHEMING

Rebel Chiefs Want Guanimara

Reports That Spanish Soldiers Have Been Poisoned by Mistakes in Giving Medicine-Further Guerrilla

Fighting Among the Mountain Fast-

nesses in Guantanamo. New York, Oct. 3.-A dispatch from Paerto Principe, Cuba, via Key West, says: It is believed here that the Insur gent Chiefs, Gomez and Maceo, are about

to make a concerted attack upon Guani If successful in the capture of the place they propose to establish there the seat of the Cuban rebel government, which is at present temporarily located in the moun

and Santa Cruz Del Sul Gomez has placed Alexander Rodriguez in temporary charge of the forces of Ca maguey, pending the arrival upon the island of General Rodriguez, who has been called to assume the command as major general of this province.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 24. via Key West, Fla., Oct. 3.—The insurgents in this district have kept very quiet the last few days, but there is a rumor that they are preparing a series of encounters for

SOLDIERS POISONED

It is rumored here that an assistant loctor of the military hospital of Songo made a mistake in giving medicine to some of the sick soldiers, and nine of them have died from poison. This caus great excitement in the Spanish element.

The Manzanillo papers bring news that
the Spanish general, Gonzales Munoz,
with a strong column, attacked and captured the camp, La Caridad, of Lender Masso, after a severe encounter. The rebels had ninety men killed and wounded. On the 16th instant a Spanish column 600 strong, under Lieut. Col. Ruiz, captured the rebel camp La Piedra, in a very high mountain, in Guantanamo.

The rebels left seven killed on the field, and these were buried by the government troops. The Spaniards lost three men killed and wounded. The Spaniards captured seventeen guns

some gunpowder and sixteen cartridges of dynamite. The rebels were 1,000 strong and were commanded by the Dominican brigadier, Gil. The sanitary condition of this place is

very bad, and the yellow fever has in-creased, owing to the heavy rains that fall here daily. Many of the cases are fatal, as the autumn is always the worst time of the year for the yellow fever.

TEXAS SYMPATHIZES.

Stirring Resolutions in the Prize Fight Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 3.-Representative Peck, of Grayson, yesterday introduced the following resolution in the house, which was referred to the committee on Federal elations:
Whereas, the indomitable courage ex

whited by the little band of patriots in Cuba in their prolonged struggle for in-dependence has brought to the notice and entitled them to admiration of the civilized Whereas, the people of Texas will never look with indifference upon the struggles of an oppressed people for freedom and in-dependence; therefore, be it

Resolved. That we extend to the Cubar patriots our sympathy and congratulations in their efforts to throw off the Spanish yoke of despotism; be it further Resolved, That, it is the sense of the house that the United States Government ought to extend to the Cuban revolution-

sis belilgerent rights.

The committee to which the resolution was referred will make a report to-day. Pleading Will Not Save Him.

Picading Will Not save Him.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 3.—Charles N. Smith, who last week killed his child, Louise, and sister-in-law. Edna Buchert, in court yesterday pleaded guilty as to the child, but not guilty as to the sister-in-law. The court has taken the case under advisement until Monday, when, it is expected, the death penalty will be pronounced.

at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Companions of His Own Age, Crazy to Imitate Wild West Performances, Proceed to Roast Him.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 3.—The six-year-old-son of Andrew Vandine was burned at the stake yesterday by five compan-ions, and so badly injured that he cannot

recover.

His torturers were about the same age as himself and had no conception of what

as himself and had no conception of what they were doing.

Some of the neighbors happened to see the performance and ran to the boy's res-ce, but his clothes had taken fire, and he was so badly burned that the physicians say it is impossible for him to live.

An Indian show exhibited here about a month ago, and since that time the boys of the town have been playing Indian.

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Young Andrew's comrades captured him, took him into an aliey off Third street and tied him to a stake.

After firing toy pistols at him until he was half dead with terror, they piled shavings around him and then set fire to them in true Indian style.

After dancing around him for a few minutes they became frightened because of their victim's screams and ran away.

MORE RIOTS AT STAMBOUL

Softas Kill at Least Fifty Armenians on Tuesday Night.

Claimed That the Troubles Were Orig inated by the Indiscretions of the Armenian Revolutionists.

Lordon, Oct. 3,-A dispatch from Con-

stantinople under the date of October 2 "The rioting which prevailed here or Monday was renewed last evening, when the Softas chased and attacked with bludgeons every Armenian they met in the streets of the Stamboul quarter of the streets of the Stamboul quarter of the city, killing lifty of them during the night. The Softas also attacked a cafe in which there were many Armenians and killed every one of them. The fugitive Armenians are taking refuge in the churches. The clergy are unceasing in their efforts to reassure them, and address the frightened Armenians almost continuously. "The conduct of the Armenians in going armed to take part in the demonstration in front of the gates of the palace on Monday is generally condemned, and no doubt

day is generally condemned, and no doubt is now entertained that the rioting origi-nated in an organized movement on the part of the Armenian revolutionary con-

mittee.
"The revolvers and knives taken from dead or living Armenians by the police were all of the same pattern."

WHO WILL HAVE IT? One Postoffice Which Actually Goes Begging for a Boss.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—Missouri claims the distinction of having within her borders a postofice for which no person desires the position of postmaster. R. E. Love, the postmaster of Bissell, a suburban town, near St. Louis, resigned a few daysago. His resignation was accepted by the Postoffice Department, and as no one applied for the vacant place the office was ordered

Postmaster Love states that his resignation was forwarded on account of his office being unrenuncrative.

Mr. Taylor Loses Heavily. Col. T. H. Anderson has received a tele-gram from Joseph D. Taylor, president of the Ohio National Bank, in this city, stating that the fire of yesterday morning in Cam-bridge, O., destroyed the heart of the city. Mr. Taylorsustainsa loss of about \$100,000,

partially repaid by insurance. Fraudulent Pension Arrest. Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 3 -Edwin Book violating the pension laws in trying to pro-cure a fraudulent pension. The accused

gave hall for a bearing. Hanged for Wife Murder. Jersey City, Oct. 3.—John Czech, slias "Fish John," was hanged in the Hudson County jail this morning for the murder of his wife Mary.

CABLE FLASHES

London, Oct. 3 .- A dispatch from Con stantinople to the Central News says that Kiamib Pacha will replace Said Pasha as Grand Vizier,

London, Oct. 3.—A violent burricane is raying off Lundy Isle, at the entrance te

eported.

London, Oct. 3.—An unusual spell of cold weather has succeeded the recent unusually hot speil. Frosts have prevailed in the midlands, and snow in Scotland.

the Bristol Channel and is increasing in intensity. Several casualties have been

London, Oct. 3.—Mile. Yvette Guilbert, the music hall singer, has publicly made an indignant denial of the current state-ment that she is engaged to marry a London hepter. London broker, London, Oct. 3.—The Norwegian bark

London, Oct. 3.—The Norwegian back Erling Skjalgson. Capt. Olseo, from Dalhousie August 29; for Whitehaven, is ashore at the North wharf, Fleetwood, Lancaster. Two tugs have been trying to float her without success, and it is likely that she will become a total wreck. A heavy southeast gate is blowing.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The government has received notification that China is ready to antifer the chines of Germany growing out. satisfy the claims of Germany growing out of the destruction of the German mission at

watow by a Chinese mob. Havana, Oct. 3 .- Gen. Luque reports that the troops under his command engaged in a battle on October 1 with a force of rebels under the lead of the bandit Matigas, in the Remedios district. Five rebels were killed and two of the government troops

State of the Gold Reserve. The Treasury gold reserve to-day is \$92,-717,557.

WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE CHURCH NOT IN POLITICS

Horrible Fate of a Boy of Six Years | Cardinal Gibbons Speaks Strongly Against Any Such Action.

PLAN WAS NOT DISCUSSED

The Head of the American Church Talks Freely to The Times About the Impossibility of Such a Movement-Father Stephan's Work Warmty Commended.

The momentous question now before the public concerning the political organiza-tion of the prelates and members of the Roman Catholic Church received an au-thoritative deniat this morning from the great head of the American church, Car-

A Times reporter had an interview this morning with the Cardinal in his private room on the second floor and just above the main entrance of McMahon Hall. The apartment is a stately one, furnished in rich, dark leather and Turkish hangings. Here the Cardinal, clothed in his crimson slik cassock, was seated in a large arm-chair just before a western window that commands a magnificent view of the Sol-

diers' Home.

The Cardinal said: "The subject of a political organization to be formed by the officials and members of our church the officials and members of our church was not discussed at our meeting yester-day. It is contrary to all established rules and precedents to entertain such an idea, still less to form plans for a course of action. "The Catholic Church has always held itself aloof from all political ennanglements. Its great mission is to teach and direct in things spiritual. With temporal affairs it never interferes."

LEFT TO LAYMEN.

"The laymen of the church are free to form such societies as may tend to promote their temporal welfare, but to expect the archbishops and bishops formally to ap-prove or to ratify such plaus is to expect

what can never come to pass." In regard to the Indian Bureau the cardinal said that the new commissioners, consisting of himself, Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, had held their first meeting last night, and that their first meeting last night, and that the director general of the bureau. Mgr. Stephan, had been present. The transfer had been made from the old commissioners, Archbishop Reardon, of San Franciscs, and Bishop Marty, of South Da-

kota, to the present board.

In reply to the direct question, "Will Mgr. Stephan still remain in charge of the bureau?" the cardinal answered immedi-

"Most assuredly, Mgr. Stephan will remain the director. He has spent a long life in this good work, his management has been jodichous and his integrity and executive ability unquestioned."

Replying to a further question about the attitude of the bureau toward the present administration, Cardinal Gibbons said:

HAVE NO GRIEVANCE. "We have no grievance whatever against this government. It has long been known to us that the appropriations would at the end of a specified time be entirely with drawn from our Catholic missions. We have been given opportunity to provide for this contingency, and we will now take

active steps in making all our schools self-supporting."

The cardinal said further that the arch-The cardinal said further that the arch-bishops and bishops would never make a united petition to Congress, no matter how grave the circumstances or how grievous the complaint. If the Catholic Church had reason to believe that its rights were infrieged upon, or its members unfairly treated, it would simply ask for justice as citizens of the United States; they would never demand satisfaction as a body of powerful prelates supported by millions of voters. Such action would be contrary to their high prerogative of the expenents to their high prerogative of the expensits of the great teacher of charity and humility.

In concluding his interview, the cardinal expressed great satisfaction at the mag-nificent inaugural of McMahon Hall, and said that the Catholics of Washington had cause for true rejoicing that such a monoment of learning and munificence should have arisen in their mists. An-swering the oft-repeated question, "Are women to be admitted for its degrees?"

the great dignitary laughingly replied 'Our board had not held a meeting for eighteen months, and we had such a quan-tity of grave and important business to transact that we did not get around to this question, which seems to be agitating the Washington ladies so greatly. meet in the spring we hope to remedy this oversight. In the meantime, tell the

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OUTER DIVORCE MUDDLE. Differences of Court Judgment May Cause Great Hardship.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 3.-Judge Ong. of

he Cleveland common pleas beach, ap-

pointed J. T. Logue, ex-judge of the police court, referee in fourteen divorce suits. The referee granted ten decrees of divorce and dismissed the others for want of prosenon pleas bench, last night declared the com-

mon pleas bench, last night declared the ver-dicts illegal, claiming that divorce cases in Ohio are not refereeable. An embarrassing complication will en-An embarrassing complication is sustained, as several of the parties divorced by Judge Logue have since married, and consequently are now bigamists.

Judge Hamilton has been on the common pleas bench for twenty years, and is looked upon as one of the ablest jurists in Northers Ohio.

FIRED A POWDER BOX. One Lit a Match and Three Were Blown in Air.

Chicago, Oct. 3 .- At Lemont yesterday three men were eating their dinner in the shade of a powder box on section five the shade of a power.

of the drainage canal.

One man lighted a match and exploded sixty pounds of powder. The men were sixty pounds of powder. The men were blown twenty feet and frightfully owned, blown twenty hack was a sheet of One man whose back was a

finne, plunged into a pool of water. Wher drawn out the flesh from his back re-The ribs of another were bared. None of the men can recover. Their names were not ascertained.

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